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Applicants: GEORGE BARTLETT

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For : PACKING ATTACHMENT FOR
FRONT LOADER MACHINES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the official action mailed August 23, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 23, 2002, said period having been extended in accordance with the accompanying Request for Extension of Time so as to expire on January 23, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please add the following new claims.

A¹ --9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said packing attachment is substantially rigid from said mount end to said compacting end.--.

A² --10. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said planar member is fixed relative to said shaft.--